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WSP Mobile DUI RV to Deploy Near Kitsap/Mason County Line

As part of the Washington State Patrol's holiday emphasis plan, a mobile DUI Recreational Vehicle (RV) will be deployed near the Kitsap/Mason County line to assist troopers in processing drivers arrested for DUI. The DUI RV will be operational Friday December 21st and Saturday December 22nd for this emphasis patrol. When placed in a strategic location, the DUI RV allows troopers to reduce travel time in order to process a DUI suspect. The report writing stations in the RV allow the arresting trooper to complete paper work then turn the impaired driver over to troopers assigned to the RV. They will finish the DUI process, allowing the arresting officer to quickly return back to patrol.

The 2005 Winnebago motor home has been converted into a DUI processing/incident command vehicle and is available for use at events across the state. The vehicle is equipped with three BAC machines (for obtaining breath tests), two holding cells and an interview room to test people suspected of being impaired with drugs. The vehicle also has bathrooms and kitchen facilities as well as work stations for troopers to do paperwork.

Troopers assigned to Kitsap and Mason Counties are committed to keeping the roadways safe for all. This will be a great tool in keeping troopers proactive.

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